

Event Number _____

FY 2004 USAP RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITIES SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: This survey is designed to collect information regarding research support facilities in the United States Antarctic Program (USAP), for use by NSF/OPP in its annual performance plan report for the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Each project Principal Investigator (PI) or Field Team Leader should **complete and return a separate survey for each facility, regardless of whether your project deployed to Antarctica during FY 2004**. Send your completed survey(s) via e-mail to: GPRA2004@usap.gov. Contact the Raytheon Polar Services Company, Director, Performance Assurance/Quality Assurance (Steve.Kottmeier@usap.gov, 800/688-8606, ext. 32008) with any questions.

(1) PROJECT INFORMATION

- A) Event number _____ Cruise # _____
- B) Principal Investigator (PI) _____
- C) Field Team Leader (if different from PI) _____
- D) List **All** Deploying Members of the Project Field Team (Include PI and Field Team Leader as applicable.)
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|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 3 _____ | 5 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ | 8 _____ |
- E) USAP Research Support Facility supporting your project
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> McMurdo and Field Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Vessels (LMG or NBP) and Field Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palmer | <input type="checkbox"/> USCGC Icebreaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Pole | |
- F) Survey Period
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FY2004-1 (1 Oct 2003 – 31 Mar 2004, 183 total days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FY2004-2 (1 Apr 2004 – 30 Sept 2004, 183 total days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FY2004-3 (1 Oct 2003 – 30 Sept 2004, 363 total days) |

(2) QUALITY TIME IN ANTARCTICA

Note: (1) Use elapsed calendar days rather than person-days in your responses.

(2) Include the number of days that technicians of the USAP Support Contractor supported your project.

- A) **Productive Days:** Estimate of the number of productive days your project experienced A) _____
- B) **Unproductive Days:** Estimate of the number of unproductive days your project experienced for each of the following reasons:
- Days Lost Due To:**
- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1) Delays in cargo | B) 1) _____ |
| 2) Failure of USAP-provided equipment/instruments | 2) _____ |
| 3) Inadequate laboratory/observatory space | 3) _____ |
| 4) Problems with USAP-provided material (incorrect/insufficient) | 4) _____ |
| 5) Unavailability of cryogenic materials | 5) _____ |
| 6) Unavailability of USAP Support Contractor Research Associate | 6) _____ |
| 7) Problems with transportation (not related to bad weather delays): | |
| aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> research vessel <input type="checkbox"/> surface vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Total Transportation | 7) _____ |
| 8) Bad weather delays | 8) _____ |
| 9) Other circumstances (please specify below) | 9) _____ |
| _____ | |
- 10) **Subtotal Unproductive Project Days** (Sum Lines 2.B.1 through 2.B.9) 10) _____
- C) **Total Project Days** (Sum Line 2.A + Line 2.B.10) C) _____

(3) EFFECTIVENESS OF PLANNING

Provide estimates of your project's Planned Days and Actual Days for the following activities.

Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
1) _____	1) Days in transit to Antarctica	6) _____	6) Down days
2) _____	2) Days for field training	7) _____	7) Days for packing up
3) _____	3) Days for field testing/set-up	8) _____	8) Days in transit from field
4) _____	4) Days in transit to field	9) _____	9) Days in transit from Antarctica
5) _____	5) Days for experimentation		
	and data collection	10) _____	10) Totals (Sum of Lines 1-9)

(4) OVERALL ASSESSMENT

- A) Rate the support provided your project.
- Unsatisfactory ☐ Poor ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐
- B) Considering your responses, does this survey capture the way in which the USAP Research Support Facility (see 1.E.) supported your project?
- Yes ☐ No ☐
- If No, then please suggest how the survey might be improved to better capture your support (use separate page, as required)
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- C) Describe any specific support difficulties your project encountered and suggested solutions (use separate page, as required).
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THANK YOU!